The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

Savers Are Unable to Get in Com

Not an American Warship

REVENUE CUTTER IS

Washington, Dec. 6 .- Fears that the

SENT TO HER ASSISTANCE.

This Morning.

cutter Itasca was speeding tonight from Hampton Roads toward North Beach, Md. to assist an unidentified yessel, said to be a man-of-war, in

FRIGATE CONSTELLATION

NEARLY DRIVEN ASHORE

Light Shoals.

towed to the Norfolk navy yeard to-day by naval tugs. There were twenty

yesterday while off Thimble Shoals light. The wind was blowing fitty miles an hour and the seas were high The tow line, parted by the force of gale, became entangled in the Ontario's

propellor and the tug was forced to call for assistance. The Constellation call for assistance. The Constellation also fouled the line. The Cape Charles lightship, which

The Cape Charles lightship, which broke away from her moorings last night in the storm, anchored within half a mile of Virginia Beach early today and was later taken in tow by the lighthouse tender Orchid.

A man was cast on the beach near Lynnhaven today from a scow that broke away from the tug Tormentor yesterday. He was injured. The man had spent thirty hours on the scow, which drifted helplessly over lower Chesapeake Bay in a seventy mile

ashore on the North Carolina coast.

Conditions in Mexico City have been

Sustained When an Oil Lamp Exploded as She Tried to Light It.

DIES OF BURNS

VILLA AND SALPATA CHIEFS

The Second City of Poland and Lying 75 Miles to the West-Southwest of Warsaw

DESPERATE BATTLE THAT RAGED FOR DAYS Operations of Scotleh Fishermen Stop

Countless Thousands Have Fallen in Hand-to-Hand Conflicts and From the Shells of Hundreds of Guns-It is Expected That Germans Will Make a Strong Effort to Reach Warsaw, Using Lodz as a Base-Servians Report Success on the Whole Front, But Vienna Asserts that the Austrians Troops are Gaining Ground to the South of Belgrade-In Flanders and the North of France Sunday Was Comparatively Quiet-King Nicholas of Montene gro Admits a Third of His Army Has Fallen on the Battlefield.

stantinople advices. These advices also say that Russian warsrips have sunk six Turkish sailing vessels which

any power. Sir Edward continued:

"For us to be the first to violate it and to send troops into Belgium would be to give Germany, for instance, justice for sending troops into Bel-

should certainly not send troops our

selves into their territory."

SERVIANS EVACUATED

BELGRADE VOLUNTARILY

City Was Not Taken by the Austrians

BATTLE IN POLAND FAVORABLE

ois Have Been Attacked.

Vienna via London, Dec. 6, 8:45 p.m.—The following official communication was issue today:

"The battle in Poland is progressing allies

The battle in Poland is progressing favorably for the Germanic allies. The Russian forces which marched to western Galicia were attacked by Austrian and German troops. We captured 2,200 prisoners and some

TO GERMANIC ALLIES.

were carrying war supplies

Lodz, the second city of Poland and siderably damaged, according to the ring 75 miles to the west-southwest stantinople advices. These advices lying 75 miles to the west-southwest of Warsaw, has fallen to the German It was occupied Sunday, ac-

around this important own a des-serate battle has raged for days. Here countless thousands have fallen in des-serate hand-to-hand conflicts and rom the shells of hundreds of guns. It is evident from the occupation of Lodg by the Germans that the heav-est kind of fighting has been going on for late advices told of a vicious strack and bombardment of Lodg and ighting on the outskirts of the city and previous to that of operations 20 miles west of Piotrkow which lies coniderably south of Lodz and along a ine from Glowno, sixteen miles north-east of Lodz, to the Vistula river.

Servians Report Success. Regarding the other operations in the east the Servian war office reports Servian success on the whole front, with the capture of 2,400 men and four complete batteries.
On the other hard Vienna reports that the Austrian troops are gaining

Quiet in Flanders and France,
In Flanders and the north of France
Sunday was comparatively quiet, the
French war office having nothing to
report and no marked successes on
either side were recorded in that territory for the previous day. While the attitude of Rumania from an official standpoint is not yet known a Swiss newspaper asserts that Ru-mania has decided to enter the war on the side with the allies. The time TWO TOWNS IN F

for doing so, however, has not been British and French Warships Assemble Forty British and French warships have assembled at some place, the name of which is not given in the despatch, making this announcement to "force their way through." It is probable that the correspondent intended to foreshadow an eff.ort by the allied ships to break through the Dardanelles but the name evidently came under the eye of the censor.

Paris, Dec. 6, 12.10 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Petrograd says that it is officially announced that on Dec. 2 the Russian army of the Caucasus occupied the towns of Sarai-Koi and Boschkal in the eastern part of Turkey in Asia near the Persult of battles occurring on the Dilman and Khoi routes."

but the name evidently came under the eye of the censor.

The German field marshal, Baron Von Der Goltz, who spent many years in reorganizing the Turkish army, is reported to be on his way to Constantinople to attach himself to the entourage of the sultan.

Turkish Cruiser Damaged.

Pstrograd says that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged has returned to Constantinople to attach himself to the entourage of the sultan.

Turkish Cruiser Damaged.

Pstrograd says that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged prisoners. We have taken possession in the castern part of Turkey in Asia), shandoning many wounded and prisoners. We have taken possession in the castern part of Turkey in Asia), shandoning many wounded and prisoners. We have taken possession in the castern part of Turkey in Asia), shandoning many wounded and prisoners.

their country.

That the French aviators have succeeded in dropping bombs on the German aviation hangars in Frieburg in Breisgau, Baden, is acknowledged in an official report received in Washington from the German foreign office

Invaders Made a Vain Attempt to

Paris Dec. 6, 2:45 p. m.—The follow-ing official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon: In Belgium on December 5 not far from the Hasseurhouse the capture of which was reported yesterday (re-ferred to in yesterday's statement as that of a ferryman on the canal be-tween Dixmude and Ypres) our heavy artiliery destroyed a German field fort. The enemy made a vain at-tempt to recapture Weidenreft. "On the rest of the northern front

In the Champagne district our very active artillery successfully counteracted the batteries of the adversary.

In the Argonne the war of the Sapper was pursued. We continued to progress slowly, repulsing all the encourse articles.

"Slight progress was likewise made at the region southeast of Verennes, The German artillary there has been repulsed with the loss of 500 prisoners."

the remainder of the front there Opium Monopely in Korea Suppressed

Turkish Cruisor Damaged by Mine.

Petrograd, Lec. 6.—The Turkish of opium. These steps of the government has suppressed the opium monopoly and put a ban on the smoking of opium. These steps of the government was a mine ment were advecated by American Daily and returned to Constantinople con-

Cabled Paragraphs

Servia Thanks Troops. dec. 6.—King Peter of Service the theatre of war and he dunicated to the troops an order of day, in which he thanks the warmly for their efforts. This information is contained in a despatch from the Nish, Servia, correspondent the Havas Agency.

London, Dec. 6.—An order issued by he admiralty today that the whole ishing fleet in the Firth of Ferth, scotland, cease operations has been eccived with constarnation by a housand fishermen who face ruin. The

ESTABLISHMENT OF A THIRD COLLEGE AT YALE UNIVERSITY

n His Annual Report President Hadley Says There Are Grave Objec-

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6.—Although he proposition to establish a third ollege at Yale university, "sounds university, "sounds there are grave obcollege at Tale university, "sounds ost attractive," there are grave objections to the plan, according to President Arthur T. Hadley, in his annual report, ade public today. The informal proposal has been discussed in the university press for some months and has created considerable interest.

eral interest in study is due to the size of the college and the heterogenity of the student body," says Dr. Hadley. "Such men say, keep the college smaller. Instead of having two undergraduate departments, academic

Belgium Had It Not Been for Inva-In an exhaustive analysis of the proposal and its probable effect on the present organization at Yale, Dr. Hadley says the project sounds most attractive and "it seems almost ungracious to point out objections; yet they are very grave ones," The first objection is expense. The third college would probably require \$3,000,000, he estimates. London, Dec. 6, 9.35 p. m .- With ref-London, Dec. 8, 9.35 p. m.—With reference to the statements implying that Great Britain had ever contemplated violation of Belgian neutrality the British foreign office tonight issued a record of the conversation which Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, had with the Belgian minister on April 7, 1918.

In reporting the conversation to the

"To get the required amount," the report says, "it would be necessary to appeal to large donors; and so far as the experience of this office goes, on April 7, 1913.

In reporting the convensation to the British minister at Brussels, Sir Edward Grey said that it had been brought to fils knowledge that there was apprehension in Belgium that England would be the first to violate Belgium neutrality.

He pointed out to the minister that he did not think this apprehension could have come from a British source and he was sure England would not be the first to violate the neutrality of

CHURCHGOERS SAW

Looked On in Horror at New Haven Quarrel Over a Woman the Cause.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 6.—James Ottobre, 22 years old, was shot and killed at the corner of Broad and Cedar streets today, while many church-goers looked on in horror. The police are looking for three brothers—Joseph, Nicolo and Luigui Commiso—who they say have some knowledge of the orline.

crime.

The four men formerly boarded together. It is said by the police they quarreled over a woman and hot words started in a fight, which ended when Ottobre was shot. The bullet pierced the heart and the man fell dead on the sidewalk. No trace of the brothers could be found although the police were early on the scene and have since been conducting a careful search.

Ottobre leaves a widow.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES IN

Retiring Turkish Army Abander Wounded and Prisoners. SESSION AT NEW HAVEN tion of Five Societies.

conductors, trainmen and telegraphers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Central New England railroads, met in executive season here tonight and took the presession here tonight and took the pre-liminary steps toward consolidating the five societies. It was stated that the mail vote now being taken among the entire membership indicates that the vote to consolidate will be carried by an everwhelming majority. It is expected that the vote will be counted prisoners. We have taken possession of depots of provisions and war munitions at Baschkal." in a few days.

It is understood that at the meeting tonight much of the time was taken up in consideration of contem-

plated by-laws and rules, Reorganized the Turkish Army-London, Dec. 6, 11.06 p. m.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's agency says that Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz, who reorganized the Turkish army, has left Berlin for Con-

Nish Servia, Oec. 6. via London, 2:10 p. m.—An official Servian communication issued today asserts that Belgrade was evacuated voluntarily by the Servians and not captured by the Austrians after a battle. The communication says:

"The Servian authorities and troops left the capital on the evening of November 29, 26 hours before the entry of the Austrians. If there was anything it was only between rear Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, according to recent despatches from Berlin, was relieved of his position as military governor of that part of Belgium under German control and attached for the remainder of the war to the entourage of the sultan of Turkey. In 1883 Baron Von Der Goltz was sent to reconstruct the Turkish army and remained at this work for thirteen years.

New Dominican Cabinet. Santo Domingo, Dec. 6.—Juan Isldro Yiminez, who yesterday took the eath of office as president of the Dominican republic, has formed the following republic, has formed the following ment has set aside Sunday, Janucabinet: Minister of public works, Federico Valasquez: war and marine, Desidiero Arias; finance, A. Perez Perdono: justice, J. B. Paynado; foreign
affairs, Bernardo. Pichardo: agriculture, Jaime Mota; interior. Arias
Brache. Quiet prevails throughout the
entire republic.

Germany Has Paid \$\$8,750,000 War Insurance.

The Hague, Netherlands, via London, Dec. 6, 9.40 a, m.—Since August 15, according to an official statement, the German Military service and Lafe Insurance company has paid out 15,000,—900 marks (\$3,750,000). The amount paid from October 15 to November 11, was 5,389,000 marks (\$,342,750). On November 26 alone the disbursements amounted to 441,000 marks (\$110,250), Daily payments last week averaged

Eight Arrests for Bomb Outrages

GANG, NEW YORK

BAIL CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

New York, Dec. 5.—Eight men, alleged by the police to be members of a gang responsible for many East sline comb courages, were arraigned in the Harlem court today. In addition to their alleged connection with the bomb explosions, the police claim that the gang has been doing a lucratice burglary and holdup business on a whose ale scale.

Six of the men were charzed with

whose-sile scale.

Six of the men were charged with has four funnels and that they can see her fighting tops. Owing to thick the maiso were arraigned on the additional charge of carrying weapons, while two others were arraigned on the second communication with the second comm while two others were arraigned on suspicion of having committed burgards. They were all held by Magistrate Herbert in \$10,000 bail each for examination Wednesday.

The police say that seven of the men have confessed. The eighth man is suspected of having hired five of the einers to place a bomb in from of a grocery store.

the others to place a bomb in from as a grocery store.

The detectives claim that they have obtained an admission that in the past seven months the gang has committee over 100 burglaries and many holdup on the East bide, obtaining between \$15,000 and \$25,000. The police have already recovered about \$5,000. Proprietors of small shoe repairing shop and spacery stores were the particular.

and grocery stores were the partic

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE

N. Y., Destroyed. New York, Dec. 6.—Fire, believed to have started from a bomb explosion, caused the deaths of a family of four

aged 28, employed by the teleph company; his wife, Mrs. Elizab Johnson. 22, and their two child William, aged 5, and Margaret, year old. Michael Irello, for whom homb in believed to have been into

MAN SHOT AND KILLED his family. He was awakened by the explosion and rushed to the street to find that his own home was burnentire building, a frame structure, was then a mass of flames and the collapse he collapse ended the ping. Their was tuge. There were twenty men on board.

The frigate broke away from the navy tug Ontario, towing her from the ruins.

Washington to Newport, R. L. early washington to Newport, R. L. early washington to Newport, R. L. of the roof, soon afterward, ended the four victims' chance of escaping. Their charred bodies were found in the ruins. near the apartment of Irello, a barber on the first floor of one of the houses. on the first floor of one of the houses. The police are working on the theory that a bomb was placed there by some countryman of Irello for motives of revenge. It is not known whether relio was in the house at the time. The fire destroyed the postoffice, police station and six dwelling houses. In the police station all the records were lost and all the mail in the postoffice was destroyed. A score of fam. office was destroyed. A score of fam-lies were driven out of their homes in their night clothing and lost every-thing they possessed.

SAVED FROM STARVATION BY AMERICAN FOOD.

Rotterdam, Holland, Dec. 6, by way of London, 5.25 p. m.—"For the past fortnight we all have been living on American food and it saved us from starvation," was the statement made today by a Belgian committeeman, distributing American relief shipmen s in Liege province.

"All our grain was exhausted," he continued, "because all of it was requisitioned for the use of the German army. With the exception of a small supply of meat and a meagre quanity of field crops, we had nothing. "Our people knew food was expected from America and its arrival was the sole topic of conversation throughrequisitioned for the use of the German army. With the exception of a small supply of meat and a meagre quanity of field crops, we had nothing.

"Our people knew food was expected from America and its arrival was the sole topic of conversation throughout the province. Because it did not arriv the first day they heard of its despatch, the poorer classes began to become anxious and their anxitey increased daily. When they became aware that food from America actuality was in Liege they were almost frantic with joy.

"The Americans have saved us from starvation," was the cry on every lip. Every American seen in Liege

iy was in Liege they were almost fran-tic with joy.

"The Americans have saved us from starvation, was the cry on every lip. Every American seen in Liege was hailed as a benefactor. When ever an automobile carrying an American flag passes in the street the people take off thir hats."

OBITUARY.

Rev. Calbraith Perry. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Rev. Calbraith Perry, a prominent clergyman and a descendant of Commodore Perry, died suddenly today at his home in Cam-bridge, N. Y., aged 67. He was a na-tive of Bristol, R. L.

Ambulances for War Zone. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—Four ambulances for use in the war zones of Europe will be the contribution of Haward students to the Red Cross if a "tag" day on Wednesday is successful. According to plans tonight by the student council and the religious societies, every one of he 4,000 odd students will be "tagged."

Movements of Steamships 10,250). Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Arrived: steamer eraged Philadelphia. New York. Sailed:

Distress Signals Condensed Telegrams The New York Sub-Treasury trans-

from Warship Lord Kitchener has joined King The Bank of England receive Tod Sloan, the famous ex-jockey, triving Red Cross ambulances

The H. P. Nelson Plano Co., of Chi-

Beginning today, the Philadelphia Stock Exchange will issue official

The boyhood home of Stonewall Jackson near Weston, W. Va., was de-stroyed by fire.

The Baltimore Stock Exchange re-opened Saturday for restricted trad-ing in stocks and bonds.

taxes on mining and oil property be paid to him in Vera Cruz. A municipal dancing school, teaching all the modern dances, will be opened in Chicago this week.

A contract has been signed for the erection of a Guatemalan but the San Francisco exposition.

The United Profit-Sharing Corpora-tion of New York, will increase its capital from \$350,000 to \$2,000,000. washington, Dec. 8.—rears that the war vessel reported aground near Ocean City, Md., might either be the destroyers Terry or Perkins, bound from Newport, R. 1., to Charleston, S. C., were dissipated tonight by advices to the navy department from Norfolk reporting the safe arrival of both those vessels at that port. lassachusetts, who died in the So last winter, left an estate of \$5,677,312 Ex-President Taft, in Detroit, said here is less need for our army right ow than there has been for a long

J. Foster Wilkin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, dropped dead of heart failure at New Philadelphia. Will Not Reach Distressed Ship Until

> Five persons were hurt, three fatally, when a suburban trolley car col-lided with an automobile near Ken-more, N. Y.

distress.

The Norfolk navy yard received a message from the North Beach life saving station on the Maryland coast saying a vessel, apparently a warship, was in distress six miles off shore. There was a dense fog and high seas. The Itasca is not expected to reach North Beach before tomorrow morn-which destroyed a small hotel at Paris, Tenn.

Broke Away From Tug Off Thimble Norfolk, Va. Dec. 6.—With tow anchors gone, but otherwise apparently undamaged the historic old frigate Constellation, which came near being driven ashore off Ocean View by yesterday's severe northeast gale was Norfolk navy years to the control of the control o

er, and former husband of Lillian O Russell, died in the Forrest Home, near Philadelphia.

suffering with typhoid fever

Paintings by old masters valued at \$1,000,000 were destroyed by fire in the hold of the steamer Mississippi, a freight steamer of the French line.

Ernest N. Dittenhoefer of New York was appointed an anciliary receiver for Liebler Company of New York, les-Zapata to Form Alliances is Causing sees of the Plymouth Theater in Bo

> Fifty New York city employes have set out to kill or capture the giant hawk, which has been killing pigeons While driving a motor delivery truck near Manville, N. J., Norman Force was struck and killed by a Lehigh Valley express running at 50 miles an

Joseph Joyce, of New York, an ex-convict, was arrested after he had participated in a gun fight with three members of the "Hudson Dusters"

quiet for the last several days. Reports that Provisional President Qutierrez soon was to be replaced by Dr. Miguel Silva, former governor of Henry Siegel has agreed that de-positors in his failed bank in Boston shall share equally with New York

depositors in any payments to b

Dr. Misuel Silva, former governor of Michoacan, were received with Interest here. Dr. Silva was frequertly mentioned as a compromise candidate between Villa and Carranza elements when the constitutionalist movement was still ph fically undivided.

The report that the Zapata adherents would insist on Emilio Vasquez Gomez, now at San Antonio, Texas, has not been confirmed in official dispatches, although his name has been attached to the plan of Ayala as the future provisional executive ever since the plan was put forward as the platform of the Zapatista movement. The police of Hoboken, are searching for Otto Van Wagner of Chicago, who has me ied, robbed and deserted

Governor MacDonald of New Mexi-co signed a rigid quarantine procla-mation barring shipmelts of cattle into

Miss Gertrude Balz, bookkeeper of the Winton Place Savings Bank of Cincinnati chased two armed men who entered the bank and struck her with a piece of iron pipe.

The Peerless Automobile Company, of Cleveland, will employ 1,500 extra mechanics to help fill an order for a

New London. Conn., Dec. 6.—Mrs.
Nors Fleming Beebe of this city died in Lawrence hospital here early today as a result of burns sustained when an oil lamp exploded as she tried to light it. The flames blinded her and she fell to the floor with intense paine, where another occupant of the house found her lying with her clothing ahlaze and her hair and eyelashes burned off. Medical ald was summonted at once, but she failed to regain the consciousness. Her body was burned from head to foot by the flaming oil.

CONGRESS CO. VENES AT NOON TODAY

Administration Leaders Await Eagerly the Annual Message of President Wilson

WILL DELIVER IT IN PERSON AT JOINT SESSION

Members Already in Washington Have Discussed the Military Situation, Particularly Representing Gardner's Resolution for an Investigation Into the Preparedness of the United States for War-President and Administration Leaders are Understood to be Opposed to the Inquiry-Secretary Daniels Will Appear Before the Naval Committee to Discuss the Building Program and Naval Requirements.

Washington Dec. 6.-At noon tomor- | further open debate on the military ow will be convened the third session situation.

Both the military and naval com of the 63rd Congress, for which members of both houses flocked to Washington today, ending their campaign and holiday recess of six weeks, foilowing the long and ard Rus legislative session which closed late in October. Democratic leaders, in informal conrences before the opening of the ses-on which is destined to be devoted sion which is destined to be devoted chiefly to appropriation measures, have been unanimous in expressing the hope that the legislative program of necessities could be concluded by March 4 next, when the present conress automatically will end. Many republican leaders, however, have stated that there were many important measures which they would urge for passage and some indicated that supply bills might be delayed to such an extent that an extra session next extent that an extra session next spring and summer would be necestary. The democrats are certain to which was created at the last a exert every possible effort to prevent has been established under the elay and think an extra session

ikely Messages Awaited Eagerly.

Two men were burned to death and four others were injured in a fire which destroyed a small hotel at Paris, Tenn.

Dr. Alexander Campbell Fraser, professor emeritus of logic and metaphysics at Edinburgh University, died in Edinburgh.

Rabies has appeared in coyotes in Umatilla County, Ore, One man and a dozen dogs have been bitten by the infected animals.

Administration leaders await eagerly the annual message of President Wilson which will be delivered in Joint session Tuesday for a definite outline of the president's wishes for legislation. Already, however, they have prepared for some things generally expected to be pressed before adjournment. Conservation measures for which there is strong support, include the general water power and a land leasing bills, hearings on which save to login before the senate committee on Philiphale.

Rural credits legislation also is pending and the government commis-sion which investigated the subject Eleven battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which have been helding maneuvers off the Virginia Capes, left Norfolk for various navy yards.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by the Westfield Brick Company, Mass, Liabilities were placed at \$107,000 and assets at \$39,700.

Sion which investigated the subject last year already is urging bills that have been in sub-committee of the house and senate. This legislation, house and senate. This legislation, house and senate. This legislation, however, is also on the list of measures which administration leaders are understood not to want to have pressed at this time. Some word on the subject from department heads and the president may be forthcoming when the official reports are made to congress.

Annual Supply Measures.

At least seven of the great annual supply measures of congress are to be rushed as to report them to the house before the Christmas holidays. These are the legislative, executive and judicial, the District of Columbia, fortifications, pensions, military, postoffice and rivers and harbors appropriation bills. Others are to be hastened through to head off the necessity if possible, of an extra session. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other leaders in both houses declared emphaticall tonight that an extra session closes March 4 next was very unlikely.

When the house convenes, the business before it will be the proposed financial relief for the cutton states, under an agreement reached at the last session.

Cotton Currency Bill. Annual Supply Measures.

Cotton Currency Bill.

Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, says that he is prepared to renew his fight for the \$250,000,000 cotton currency bill as a substitute for a currency measure for chairging the amount of currency that can be based on commercial paper, a measure that the federal reserve board and administration leaders in congress have agreed is no longer necessary. Chairman Glass of the house currency committee, who pressed this commercial paper a the last session, has abandoned his efforts for it. The indications are that the cutton proposition will be defeated and a conference of services and representatives of services and representatives. The origin of the blaze is a mystromy the cotton states will be held.

abandoned his efforts for it. The indications are that the cotton proposition will be defeated and a conferment of serators and representatives from the cotton states will be held and a conferment to discuss the subject.

Military Situation Discussed.

Members already in Washington have informally discussed the military situation, particularly the agination started by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, in behalf of his resolution for an investigation into the preparedness of the United States for war. The resolution to investigate has been pending in the house since the latter part of last session and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts plans to introduce a similar resolution in the senate.

The subject is certain to precipitate to find the greater part of the factory of the Cutaway Harrow company here early today. The loss is \$50,000, with \$55,000 insurance.

The origin of the blaze is a mystery. Officials of the company say that so one had been at the factory, except the night watchman, since Friday noon. The fire made rapid headway and destroyed the office, machine shop and blacksmith shop. Fire walls saved the foundry. As the village has no fire department, the only means of coping with the blaze was possible to save the factory, effective with the blaze was possible to save the factory, effective with the blaze was possible to save the factory, effective with the blaze was possible to save the factory, effective with the blaze was possible to save the factory, effective with the blaze was possible to save the factory, effective with the blaze was possible to save the factory.

Tenth Annual of National Red Cross in this city Wed-

before the military affairs committee Wednesday to discuss appropriations for national defense.

fully when it comes from the house committee. If it passes the house he probably will renew his fig?

The export of zinc from the United States in the last three months reached the unprecedented total of 55,504,574 pounds.

Signor Perugini, a well known singer, and former husband of Lillian Russell, died in the Forrest Home, near Philadelphia.

Defore the senate committee on Philippine independence which against some of the items in the measure.

Ship Purchase Bill,

Another measure which will occupy much attention of the session will be the ship purchase bill which it is understood will be included in the administration programme. A conference on the subject will be held this week. Constitutional amendments for suffrage and pational prohibition also are

Russell, died in the Porrest near Philadelphia.

The Petroleum Iron Works and Pennsylvania Tank Car plant at Sharon, Pa, are operating on double time to keep up with orders.

A man who held up Mrs. Hattie Russell, Friday at East Concord. Vt., shot and killed himself when officers attempted to arrest him.

With the literary test for arons, passed he house at the last session.

Some of the majority leaders have declared that, while champions of the bill may urge it at this time, it will not be included in the accepted legislative programme and will be permitted to die with the expiring congress, to be considered i nthe sixty-fourth congress, when conditions resulting from the European war have assumed more definite shape.

Rural Credits.

JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS. morrow at 12.30.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Wilson will start the opening week of the new session of congress tomorrow with discussions of the militar, and naval needs of the country with Reprentative Gardner, author of a resolution for an investigation of the subject and Senator Tillman, chairman of

ator Lodge of Massachusetts plans to introduce a similar resolution in the senate.

The subject is certain to precipitate lively discussion, but administration leaders and the president are understood to be opposed to passage of the resolution furging that all facts relatively are known and available without such inquiry. In this connection too, the appropriations for the arms will